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We Have Received a Large

Shipment of New Fall Coats

At practically old prices, and under existing circumstances the values are extraordinary.
Ladies, Misses and Children's Tweed Coats
Man-tailored and made from the very latest styles from good heavy warm materials commencing at \$5.00, \$11.00, \$15.00, \$18, \$22.50, \$25, to \$35.
All up-to-date latest American styles, and no two garments alike.

We Have our Fall Stock Complete
UNDERWEAR

Stanfields Red Label	special at	\$1.00 per garment
" Blue Label	" do	2.25 do
Combination Suits	" do	3.75 per suit
Pure Camel Hair	" do	6.00 do

Overalls at \$1.65, Mackinaw Coats from \$5.00 to \$14 all sizes.
Mitts and Gloves \$1.00 to \$3 pair

P. W. HART

TREWIN BROTHERS

Draying and Carting

Charges Reasonable. Oyen, Alta.

Now is the time
to get your

Heaters and Stoves

Call and look over our stock.

If you are in need of Bedsteads, Springs And Mattresses

We can supply you.
Our prices are right

Acheson Hardware
Opposite the Bank of Toronto

The Oyen Hardware Company Ltd.

Air-o-lite Gasoline Lamps \$1.50 and \$1.00
See our latest style Gaslight Alrolight

Coal Oil Lamps, Lanterns, Flash Lights, Batteries
and Lamp Supplies

Lighter Day High Oven Ranges, Canada Nelson
and Columbia Ranges

Coles Hot Blast, Alberta and Baby Oak Coal Heaters
Stoves Pipes, Elbows, Dampers, etc.

Anvils, Blowers, Vices, Tonges, Blacksmith Coal
and Flow Supplies

Horse Blankets Sweat Pads Hammers, etc.

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.
John Patterson, Managing Director.

Local Items

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Horn of Oyen, on Monday, Oct. 8th, a son.

Among those who appear in the list of casualties during the last few days is the name of F. E. Carr, Sunnydale, Alta. He is reported wounded and missing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, of Menford, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins.

The regular sewing meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mr. W. H. Peterson on Thursday evening, Oct. 18th. On Thursday, Oct. 25th, the meeting will be held at the home Mrs. W. R. Monahan.

Mr. E. C. Stata, who has been manager at the Hart store for the last three years, left last Monday for Chinook where he will act as manager in the Briggshaw store there. Since Mr. Stata came to Oyen he has made many friends and we shall all be sorry to lose him from our town.

J. A. Killian, who has been on the staff at the depot here for the last four months, left last Monday for Calgary where he will reside with his family. B. H. Dial spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Word has been received by J. L. Tupper that his son, Chester is now in France, and although he is not actually in the firing line, yet he is within hearing of the roar of the guns.

The Faircross Branch of the Women's Institute are planning on giving a luncheon on the evening of November 30th. The proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross and Y.M.C.A. work.

The name of Pto. E. Field of Sibbald appears on the casualty list this week as killed in action.

H. D. Helfer, sec. 34-26-2, 8 miles south west of Sibbald will sell by auction the whole of his farm stock and implements on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd. See advertisement for full particulars.

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander, formerly practicing in Oyen, is now studying at the Polyclinic Hospital, New York City.

Mr. J. C. Deaso, who has been cook for some time past, has now been promoted to cook. His wife, Mrs. Deaso left on Monday morning for an extended visit to the States. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gas-koll of Faircross.

Out of sixty men who applied at the police office here for registration with the Military Service proclamation, only four did not seek exemption. We did not think Oyen was so depleted of MEN!

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Banks of Oyen, a son at the Moffet hospital, Alaska, on Sunday, Oct. 14th.

Twenty-four geese and a dozen ducks is enough evidence to prove that Messrs. O. Sibbald, Bert Barbour and Chas. Snyder had some fine sport last Monday. We hope next time they return from a shooting trip and have the same luck; they will leave a brace at the News Office as a final proof. Who knows but what they might be tame geese!

Don't Miss the Jubilee Singers Saturday Next

The treat of the season is in store for the people of Oyen and district on Saturday night, Oct. 20th, when the 'Dixie Jubilee Singers' will again give one of their popular entertainments in the Methodist church. Several well known artists, who have been with the company for a number of years, will appear in Oyen on Saturday next, and from past visits the troop is sure to draw a large crowd. The company is here under the auspices of the Oyen Red Cross, and the proceeds will be devoted to that cause. Don't miss this rare entertainment for a genuine treat is in store.

Exemption Tribunal For Oyen

The exemption tribunals for Alberta were given out last week. The men who will sit on the tribunal for the Oyen district will be F. C. McClean and J. W. Robinson. Exemption tribunals will begin their work on November 8th, and must complete it by December 10th. The first men drafted under the Military Service Act will not actually be called to the colors till December 10th.

Rather chilly weather this! But just what we may expect in October.

Be Prepared

Our stock of Men's Mackinaws, Sheep-lined Coats, Sweaters, Underwear, Mitts, etc.
Weather necessities were never so large and well assorted as they are to-day.

Mackinaws—We have the famous Fin-ette & Murray Cozy Cloth Mackinaw. The patterns are selected and each coat has the high collar that makes the coat comfortable. Prices from \$6.50 to \$14.75

Fur Coats—Before you make a purchase this fall be sure and see our range of Fur Coats. These coats are well bought and our prices are right.

Sweater Coats—Our stock of these is especially large. We have the Jumbo Knit in pure wool at \$11.00. The Jumbo Knit in pure wool, pull over style at \$9.50

Our grocery stock is complete. Let us fill your next Grocery order.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Men! Order Your Fall Suits Now

If you are a ~~tailor-made~~ ~~Suit~~ ~~Overcoat~~, come in and look over our large range of Fall samples. Place your order now and take delivery in ten days or two months later!

And please remember! We absolutely guarantee every suit or overcoat to fit perfectly. You take no chances when you buy here!

If it is a Ready-made Suit you are looking for; something at \$12.50 to \$30.00; you can choose from a hundred new models and have any alterations made free on the premises!

Dependable Winter Clothing

Corduroy Pants, tailored made	\$5.00 to \$6.00
Corduroy Pants, guaranteed	\$3.00 to \$5.50
Work Pants,	1.50 to 3.00
Work Shirts,	1.75 to 2.00
Union Made Overalls,	3.50 to 5.50
Stanfield's Underwear, suit	9.50 to 13.75
Mackinaw Coats	4.00 to 12.50
Sweater Coats	42.50 to 250.00
Fur Coats	

MOTHERS! Don't forget that we carry a dependable line of Boy's Clothing, Shoes, and furnishings at reasonable prices.

C. P. JOHNSTON

Clothier

Art Fry, Manager

Only a limited number of these Valuable Books left

Established



1855

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000
Total Assets Over
Reserve Fund \$6,000,000
672,000,000

THE BANK OF TORONTO

A REMINDER

Every dollar saved and deposited with us not only assists in winning the war, but provides a Reserve Fund for possible contingencies. Have you a savings account? If not, open one to-day. Interest allowed at current rates.

Oyen Branch

B. E. KELLY,

Manager.

Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Now is the season for

Horse Blankets

We have in stock a large assortment.
Prices from \$2.75 up.

A full line of Men's Shoes, Slater and other makes. Also Mitts and Gloves.

We carry a full line of Harness at all times.

Repairs promptly attended to.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

Oyen Meat Market



We can give you the best

Fresh Meat

Also the best Brands in

Smoked Meats

Fresh Fish every Thursday and

Friday
Meat Kept on Ice

Couper & Holloway

Proprietors

OYEN,

ALTA.

The Delco-Light

Mr. FARMER—

Why not have your farm house and buildings installed with electric light. We have the agency for the Delco-Light and a demonstrating plant is in our work shop. Come in and we will explain it to you.

RED SENTRY GARAGE

W. MARSHALL, Prop.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Robt R. Paul, M.D.C.M.

Physician and Surgeon

Post-Graduate Metropolitan Hospital, New York City.

Recently returned from serving with Royal Army Medical Corps in the present war.

Office and Residence—House formerly occupied by P. H. Peterson
OYEN, ALTA.

John P. Kerr

Graduate of Ontario

Veterinary College.

Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean

Barrister, Solicitor,

Notary Public

Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company

Oyen Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L.L.B.

Barrister, Solicitor and

Notary Public

Money to Loan

Oyen, Alberta

Doctor Lackner

Dentist

Graduate of Toronto and Philadelphia Colleges

Dr. Lackner, dentist, will open his office here for the first twenty-four hours of each month after September first.

W. M. ROBBE,

Licensed Auctioneer

Terms and date can be had on application by calling at the Oyen News Office or writing to Merryland.

Merryland, Alta.

W. OSTRANDER,

Paper Hanger and Painter

Terms Reasonable.

Oyen, Alta.

Edward Shaw

Experienced

Auctioneer and Valuer

License for Alberta and Saskatchewan

Benton, Alberta.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and third Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Praying Service 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Boys 11 a.m.

Benton School 3.00 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

R. M. Golden Center

The tenth meeting of Council of the R. M. of Golden Center was held at L. C. Michael's on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd.

Members all present except Coun. Fulton. Minutes read and confirmed.

Correspondence read and disposed of.

J. J. Kelly was requested to secure a certified copy of Judgment in Joyce-Anderson case. Sec'y read Financial Statement to date.

The following accounts were paid:

J. Thompson	\$15.00
Can. Ingot Iron Calvert Co.	45.42
N. D. Ross, salary	12.50
R. Greene	212.50
L. C. Michael, rent	16.00
M. Davidson, Ferry, mileage etc.	14.40
E. B. Polton	8.10
C. C. Wilson	6.00
H. G. Logan	15.00
J. Ellis	18.00
Robt. Gardiner	18.20
H. Davies, repairs on plow	0.50
H. Baring, weed hus.	68.00
Can. Ingot Calvert Co.	10.15
H. Baring, com. tree etc.	25.57
Sedalia School District	109.00
Fairances	204.00
G. Unshert	50.35
W. J. Wilson	28.70
Road work as reported by road foreman J. Wilson, men and teams	401.08
J. Arthur and Mrs. Wilson, R.R. fare from Calgary	11.20

Balliff was instructed to make seizure for all taxes in arrears and foreclose in 20 days.

Sec'y was instructed to apply to Dept. of Public Works for grant of \$750 made by them.

Coun. Logan was appointed delegate to consult Municipalities of Oyen, Bertawan, Coreal, Aerdin and discuss the advisability of hospital.

Coun. Ellis was instructed to have gate made for Middleton Pound.

Council adjourned to meet Wednesday, Nov. 7th.

A Prominent Business Man Visits Oyen

R. J. Hutchings of Calgary was a visitor in Oyen last week. After driving around the neighborhood with Messrs. Swenson and Lees, he expressed the belief that some day we would have one of the most prosperous and valuable districts in Alberta. Mr. Hutchings is a man of wide experience both in commercial life and in farming, being concerned in many of the big industrial concerns in the west, also a farm of over 3,000 acres, a ranch in the foothills and a summer range south of the Red Deer River where he has 10 thousand sheep.

Mr. Hutchings was not here as a land seeker but having many interests in various parts of the province, he wished to see for himself the "Biggest little town on the Goose Lake Line," and Swenson and Lees claim they showed the district to advantage judging by the comment and flattering remarks of Mr. Hutchings.

Dr. Oliver Boyd nominee for the House of Commons, for the Medicine Hat constituency, has declared himself in favor of the Military Service Act and, if elected, is prepared to give his support to the Union government.

John Naismith, who has been spending a few days in Saskatoon, returned yesterday morning.

B. H. Dial will sell by public auction nine head of young cows belonging to W. J. Graham section 30-29-4 north of Exeel, on Friday, Oct. 23rd.

Your health depends on good teeth. Don't neglect them. See Dr. Taylor, Dentist, Alasca.

Your soldier friend will be glad to receive a Xmas greeting card, with your greeting, name and address; sample book, now ready. Call at the Oyen News office.

Acadia Grain Company Ltd.

—DEALERS IN—

GRAIN WOOD COAL

We expect a shipment of

HARD COAL

Book your orders early and save disappointment

C. V. JOHNSON,

MANAGER

OilPull Means This



FUEL at one-half the price means lower operating costs, smaller upkeep expenses and bigger profits.

Bear in mind that, use OilPull is the only tractor that will successfully burn kerosene and cheaper oil fuels at all loads, under all conditions—all the time.

The OilPull, through deep plowing and thorough soil working, is increasing crops for a great many Dile owners—in some cases doubling them. Burning kerosene, the OilPull adds this increase to your bank account at the lower possible cost.

A more dependable tractor than the OilPull can't be bought and you will find it able to take care of all your power jobs, whether draw-bar or belt. Two sizes, 15-30 and 50-60 horsepower.

Don Bros.,

Sole Agents,

Oyen and Exeel.



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Ideal Mixed Farming Lands

- For Sale -

In one of the best mixed farming districts in Alberta.

We have some choice listings in the Olds' district at attractive prices and easy terms.

If interested drop in and talk the matter over. We make trips to that part of the province occasionally and would like to have you come along and look over some of those propositions.

320 acres, 3 miles from Oyen, improved, a snap at \$22.00 per acre.

Swenson & Lees

Office next door to Harness Shop.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

ROSEDALE and MIDLAND

- COAL -

Get It At The—

Beaver Lumber Company

H. Hancock,

Manager.

"Your Lumbermen"

EXCELSIOR
INSURANCE LIFE COMPANY
A Strong Canadian Company
Surplus Over Three-Quarters Million Dollars

FOR EXPERT PERSONAL ATTENTION
CONSIGN YOUR GRAIN—
NOTIFY

Jas. Richardson & Sons, Ltd.
THE OLD RELIABLE COMMISSION MERCHANTS
TRACK BUYERS AND EXPORTERS
Established 1857

Top Prices, Careful Checking of Grades, Liberal Advances and
Prompt Adjustments. We are Big Buyers of

Oats, Barley, Flax and Rye

Phone or Wire Our Nearest Office for Prices Any Time After
One Grain Is Shipped.

WESTERN OFFICES: Grain Exchange, Winnipeg
Grain Exchange, Calgary
Canada Building, Saskatoon

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THE PROPER WAY TO USE
COPENHAGEN
CHEWING TOBACCO

Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is entirely different from the ordinary "plug" or "loose cut". It is made of the best, old, high flavored tobacco. Being in small grains, it imparts its strength and flavor more freely and fully than tobacco in the usual form. For this reason, Copenhagen is not chewed; but is placed in the mouth between the lower lip and the gum, which, on the old wagen and ferns, is thoroughly satisfied, and those who use "Copenhagen" for the first time should take care to use only small plugs, otherwise "Copenhagen" will be thought to be too strong for their strength.

"It's the most economical chew."

Should Use Fish

Substitution of Fish to Save Meats Is Recommended.

The campaign to substitute fish as meat is being so successful that fish is being used for many of the meals to be used for transporting Atlantic fish to central Canada. Arrangements for the extra service were made at a special meeting held at the fish committee under the auspices of the committee of the Atlantic fish committee of the railways and fish producers.

The new arrangements include increased service through the use of special trains, when necessary from the seaboard to interior points. The increased service will make possible a much wider distribution of fish and will insure the arrival of the fish at their destinations in good condition.

While substitution of fish for meat is a comparatively new thing in Canada, made necessary by the imperative demand to conserve meat for export to the Allies, its growth has been remarkable, and the fish is being utilized in conditions in interior points that an adequate supply of fish might be depended upon, made the new arrangements imperative.

A little girl who was trying to tell a friend how absent-minded her grandpa was said: "He walks around thinking about nothing, and when he remembers it, he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."

**Once in tins,
Now in Cardboard**

We are able to produce a patriotic duty and still maintain the high standard of the deliciously crisp freshness of

**Son of
Biscuit**

In helping to conserve the tin supply for the soldiers, we found that triple-malted cardboard cartons carried our biscuits just as well—because our dealers ordered in small quantities—and very often. Ask your grocer today for one of the new packages. You'll like them. Also try out



VANILLA WAFERS

There's nothing better than you expect.
North-West Biscuit Company, Limited,
EDMONTON, ALTA.

Approved by Royal, Canadian, and American

**Immature Potatoes
Are Better for Seed**

Experiments Show They Yield Better for Hill Selection Advantages

Potatoes which have not fully matured give better yields than fully matured ones. This has been proven by experiments conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph for the past five years. The practice of planting immature potatoes is quite common in England and Scotland.

The farmers of this country should take notice of this fact and should combine it with hill selection. When the potato vines are beginning to ripen, the most vigorous hills can easily be noted. Vigorous vines above ground usually mark a good yield of potatoes underground. The vigorous hills should be dug at the time the vines are beginning to wither. The potatoes are then left in the ground until planning time next spring. Where the potatoes in a hill have particularly strong tops, are of good size and yield well, they should be kept for seed. In hills which do not yield satisfactorily, however, the potatoes should be used for cooking and not saved for seed. An examination of the field at this time of the year will demonstrate that some hills have resisted bugs, disease and drought better than others, and that the yield of certain hills is higher than others.

After the harvest, the best seed potatoes will produce a better crop than seed taken from the hills on top, or from the planting of small potatoes, as is often the case—P.C.N.

**LIFT YOUR CORNS
OFF WITH FINGERS**

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet here after wear shoes a size smaller than you should. You'll find that the corns and calluses will lift out without pain. The corns and calluses will lift out without pain. The corns and calluses will lift out without pain.

He says that a few drops of oil of sweet almond, or olive oil, rubbed on the corns and calluses will lift them out without pain. The corns and calluses will lift out without pain. The corns and calluses will lift out without pain.

His drug didn't at once and simply shriveled up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue. A small bottle of freestone oil of sweet almond, or olive oil, will positively remove every corn or callus from your feet.

"I've bought home a great deal of humbug, but I've never found one like this."

"Think I if two years of college will teach a boy more than a few more boys can't go to college."

A Powerful Medicine: The healing power of the electric oil of sweet almond, or olive oil, is a powerful medicine. It is a powerful medicine. It is a powerful medicine.

British Columbia Honey

Output This Year Will Exceed All Previous Records

British Columbia honey output this year will eclipse all records, according to present indications. Also, according to present indications, the honey output of the province will be a record. The honey output of the province will be a record.

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Food Control in U. S.

Licensing of the Sugar Trade Is the Next Step

The licensing of all manufacturers, refiners and importers of sugar has been officially determined by the President Wilson as the next step in the control of staple food commodities.

The critical situation in the sugar markets, intensified during the last months, makes prompt action necessary. The licensing of the sugar trade is the next step in the control of staple food commodities.

Disqualified

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**Canada and U. S.
Will Protect Birds**

Farmers and Sportsmen to Benefit Greatly by New International Measures

The international convention for the protection of migratory birds in Canada and the United States, ratified in December last, constitutes the most important and far-reaching measure ever taken in the history of bird protection. It affords the means of ensuring not only a cessation of the decrease in the numbers of our migratory birds such as the migratory quail, the wild-fowl, waterfowl, and song birds, but also an increase in the numbers which have been, 1,000 species of our chief insect-eating and game birds. It guarantees to the farmer the continued existence of the insect-eating birds, the most powerful and active allies he has in the fight against the destroyers of his crops; and it guarantees to the sportsman a never-failing supply of ducks, geese, and other game birds.

In fulfillment of its obligations under the convention, the Canadian government introduced the Migratory Birds Convention Bill to carry out the provisions of the convention, and this measure has recently passed both houses of parliament.

An act is given to the bill, regulations will be promulgated fixing closed seasons. In the case of insectivorous birds, it will be unlawful to kill them or to take their eggs at any time of the year. In the case of game birds, it will be unlawful to kill them or to take their eggs at any time of the year.

The impression has been created, however, because of the development of motor automobiles, that the horse was becoming practically obsolete as far as war is concerned. The fact is that the animal still is proving an important asset.

The United States alone has shipped to Europe during the war, 1914, nearly one million horses and one million mules. The value of the animals shipped was \$200 million dollars.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-where.

Supply Is Short and Europe's Demands Will Be Tremendous

There is a demand for live horses in Chicago and very near that in the Canadian market. The supply of live horses is short and Europe's demands will be tremendous. The supply of live horses is short and Europe's demands will be tremendous.

Prices Will Continue

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Mystery Cleared Up

Bonds Stolen at Beginning of War Are Found

They have found the missing bonds. The bonds stolen at the beginning of the war are found. The bonds stolen at the beginning of the war are found.

People eat Grape-Nuts

because they like it, and they know it's good for them

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REMEMBER
the great economy of



Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco
IS THE WORLD'S BEST CHEW

It is manufactured tobacco in its purest form.

It has a pleasing flavor.

It is tobacco scientifically prepared for man's use.

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Get Your
Tires Repaired
At
Briggs Tire Repair Co.
Next to Peterson Motor Co's Garage

Vulcanizing a Specialty

M. T. BRIGGS, Prop.

BANK OF HAMILTON
Established 1872

Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000
Expend Paid-up \$3,000,000
Surplus 83,500,000

Send your Boy at the Front
a Five Franc Note for \$1.00

Can be used to buy little comforts
close behind the Firing Lines.

For Sale By

BANK OF HAMILTON

OYEN BRANCH

G. J. Gibson, Manager

For the **BEST Meals**
—Try—
The OYEN CAFE

Are You Interested in Tractors ?

There are now several of the famous 10-20 Titan Kerosene Tractors working in the Oyen District. The only way to judge a Tractor is to see it working.

Any time you have an hour or two to spare when in town, call at my office and it will be a pleasure to take you out to see these machines in actual operation.

C. A. GILDERS,

Agent for the Titan 10-20, 15-30, and 30-60
Kerosene Tractors, C C Snowdon's Oils.

Agent **Oyen, Alberta**

Announcement

NEW YORK CAFE

We have just opened for business our up-to-date Restaurant and Boarding House on Main street. The New York Cafe will serve good meals at all hours of the day at moderate prices. We also have several rooms to rent.

LAUNDRY IN CONNECTION

Our Laundry is up-to-date in every way, and we guarantee the best of work. Bring your laundry to us we will make a clean job.

WONG KEE, Prop.

**Reception For Lieut.
Fred. Scott**

On Wednesday evening last quite a large gathering of people met at the Methodist church to welcome Lieut. Scott back to Oyen. It will be remembered that Lieut. Scott enlisted with the 39th battalion and after training in England joined the fighting force, but not being able to stand the strain was compelled to give it up and transferred to the artillery. After being in the firing line for several months he was invalided back to Canada as a result of trench fever.

The chairman, Rev. S. D. Webster, in opening the programme, called on Mrs. B. E. Kelly for a pianoforte solo. After this Mr. J. H. Alexander as mayor of the town, in a breezy speech, gave the guest of the evening a hearty welcome back. Mrs. Evans added considerably to the programme by the singing of two songs which were very well rendered and highly appreciated. Mrs. B. E. Kelly very ably played the accompaniment. Several other speakers were called upon, and voiced their sentiments in welcoming Lieut. Scott and the other returned veterans. The chairman then called on the guest of the evening, Lieut. Scott, in a few words, thanked the people of Oyen for the reception given him, and said as a soldier he had only done the right thing and was sorry that he was unable to be still over in France with the boys. He also gave a very interesting talk on the different kinds of airplanes now used in the war, illustrating his remarks very cleverly on the blackboard, so giving everyone present a vivid idea of his adventures in the air, and the great part the aeroplane is playing in the conflict.

Mrs. B. E. Kelly concluded the programme by a pianoforte solo. In her role of accompanist throughout there was not a single fault to be found and her playing delighted the audience immensely.

The ladies of the Red Cross very ably satisfied the feelings of the latter man by serving a lunch, after which the entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

**The Urgent Need
Of a Rest Room**

A Rest Room in our town would be a great benefit both to the merchants and to those who come in from the country to do their business here. Now that the winter months are fast approaching the business men of the town should get busy and have some room where ladies who come in from the country, can go and rest awhile. We know of a good many farmers' wives with children, who would rather send for their goods than to the catalogue houses, because they find so little accommodation when they come to town to do their shopping. If the merchants of Oyen want the business of the farmers' wife they must see to it that she has the comfort which she needs after taking a long drive on a cold winter's day. Nearly every town along the line have seen the necessity for this improvement. Now your Board of Trade, keep up your reputation, and get busy at once. Does Oyen want to be behind the times?

G. R. Kothly of Medicine Hat arrived this week in Oyen with twenty-five head of work horses. These horses must be sold and at a bargain price. If you are in need of a work horse see him about price and terms.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Good four room house. Modern, hot water, fenced. Located on First Avenue—Apply at News office.

IMPROVED FARM SNAP west half Section 7-27-4, west of 4th meridian, Oyen district, improved, with well 30 feet deep. For particulars see or write owner at 311 High Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask.

ODD residential lot for sale at a reasonable price. W. C. Hoskins.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—5 roomed bungalow, 3rd Avenue, barn, garage and good well. Apply—Thos. Lees.

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TEAM FOR SALE—CHEAP—One 4 year old grey mare, 1520 lbs., due 10 years old dark brown gelding, 1250 lbs., guaranteed sound in wind and limb. \$325.00 buys both if taken soon. Apply News Office, Oyen.

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House and lot on Second Ave. for sale; one hundred cash, balance three, six and nine months. P. H. Peterson

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Tenders Wanted for filling basement twenty-eight feet long by twenty-two feet wide and seven feet deep on the north east corner of the north west quarter of Section 15-24-4, west of the 4th meridian. Tenders to be in the hands of Secretary-Treasurer by October 30th, 1917.

W. H. Quinn, Sec.-Treas.,
Kennard & D. No. 2801,
Oyen, Alta.

Notice to Farmers

The management of the

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Have decided to open their new barn for stabling purposes only at 15 cts per team the farmer to supply his own feed.

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A. GIBSON

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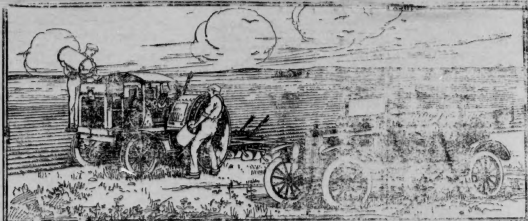
As we have several buyers who are ready to purchase Farm Lands, we ask you to let us list your farm for sale, as we believe we could secure a purchaser for you. If a sale is not made there will be no charge to you. Don't delay in giving us your price and terms. We have the buyers if you wish to sell.

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